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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick

FROM SATURDAY *November* 24, to SATURDAY *December* 1, 1739.

They write from the Hague,

THAT the Marquis de St. Gilles, Ambaſſador from Spain, lately going to ſome Lords of the Regency to communicate the Diſpatches which he had received from his Court, he told them, That the Court of Great-Britain had, by its Conduct ſince the Convention of the 14th of January laſt, been the Cauſe of the ill Succeſs of the Negotiation between the two Courts, and had even taken a Reſolution, which it had publiſhed, to make Reprizals upon the Spaniſh Subjects. His Catholick Majeſty had given him in Charge to declare to the States General, 'That he was reſolved upon this Occaſion to repel Force by Force: That if he 'ſhould not find himſelf in a Condition alone to defend his 'Subjects, he did not doubt but that he had Allies that 'would be diſpoſed to ſuccour him; and that his Catholick 'Majeſty flatter'd himſelf that their High Mightineſſes, 'from their uſual Prudence, and upon conſulting their true 'Intereſt, would take no part in this Quarrel, as not be'ing at all intereſted therein.' He accompanied this Declaration with Aſſurances of a ſpeedy Accommodation of the Difficulties to be regulated between the Spaniards and the Dutch.

A few Days ago likewiſe the Marquis de Fenelon, Ambaſſador from France, was in Conference with the Deputies of the States General, when he declar'd to them, that the King his Maſter having heard that the States General were ſtrongly ſollicited to act in Concert with Great-Britain againſt Spain, under Pretence of Grievances which were to be redreſs'd much more eaſily, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, in order to give their High Mightineſſes a freſh Proof of his Friendſhip, thought proper to repreſent to them, that according to his Sentiments, this was by no Means a ſufficient Motive for them to engage themſelves in a War, or any Way to contribute thereto; and that the King having already ſucceſsfully employ'd his Ambaſſador at Madrid, in order to obtain the Grievances in Queſtion to be redreſs'd, his Majeſty would double his Endeavours for bringing in a ſhort time this Affair to its higheſt Pitch of Perfection.

They write from Liege, that People there have ſome foreboding Apprehenſions that before it be long that Country will be peſtered by a Body of French Troops.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 14.

We hear that Orders are ſent from the Board of Admiralty to Sir Henry Penrice, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, to draw up Inſtructions to the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Port Mahon and Gibraltar, in order to empower them to grant Letters of Marque and Reprizals to any Merchant that ſhall apply to them for the ſame, and that the ſaid Courts will have the Power of condemning ſuch Ships as are brought into either of the ſaid Ports.

Yeſterday the Duke and Mercury Fireſhips were brought out of Woolwich Dock, ſo that all the five Ships that were bought of the Merchants for the King's Service, to be converted into Fire-ſhips, are now compleatly fitted up their Hooks and Grapplings fixed to their Rigging, and wait only to take in their Proviſions; the two before mentioned at Woolwich, and the Anne Galley, the Cumberland, and Eleanor, at Deptford

On Thurſday the Lords of the Admiralty put into Commiſſion his Majeſty's Ship the Ruby, a fourth Rate of 50 Guns, now at Portſmouth, and gave the Command thereof to Capt. Ruſſel, who commanded the Kinſale, lately arrived from Jamaica

Yeſterday the Lords of the Admiralty, put into Commiſſion his Majeſty's Ship the Boyne, newly rebuilt at Deptford, and gave the Command thereof to Capt. Rich. Leſtock.

And their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Captain Thomas Davers, Brother to Sir Jermyn Davers, Bart. to the Command of his Majeſty's Ship the Grafton, in the Room of the ſaid Capt. Leſtock.

And likewiſe to put into Commiſſion his Majeſty's Ship the Severn, of 50 Guns, and to give the Command to Capt. Forbes.

Capt. Rycault is made Commander of the Advice, and Lieutenant Dandy Kidd ſucceeds him in the Command of the Tryal Sloop

Capt Chriſtopher Oates is made Commander of the Panther, a 50 Gun ſhip, and is ſucceeded by Lieutenant Elliot Smith in the Command of the Fly Sloop.

And St. Francis Holbourne is made Captain of the Swift Sloop

They write from York of the 31ſt ult. that William Pulteny Eſq; and his Brother Coll. Harry Pulteny, together with ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, were arrived in that City from London; and that the Colonel was purſuing his Journey to Scotland to viſit his Regiment there. And

That they heard from Hull, that a ſtrict Guard was kept at the Town Gates, and no Perſons ſuffered to go in or out without Examination.

His Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middleſex, has conſtituted Arthur Collins, Eſq; Major of the Red Regiment of Foot Militia of the ſaid County, (of which the Earl of Tankerville is Colonel) in the Room of Major Scott, lately deceaſed.

The Golden Fleece, Capt. Madgſon, the Queen Eſther, Capt. Slade, and the Thomas and Diana, Capt. Wilſon, taken into his Majeſty's Service to carry Proviſions, and Naval and Military Stores to Gibraltar, having taken in the ſame, are ſail'd for the intended Port, under Convoy of a Man of War.

Roger Handyſide, Eſq; Major-General of his Majeſty's Forces, and Governor of Fort Philip in Minorca, is order'd to embark with all Speed for his ſaid Government.

It's currently reported that Admiral Haddock has taken the Advice-Boat bound from Cadiz to the Spaniſh Weſt-Indies, which, it is ſaid, carried Inſtructions to the Admi-

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ral of the Gallcons how to behave in the preſent Poſture of Affairs; by ſeizing the ſaid Packet great Diſcoveries have been made.

Orders are given for forthwith raiſing 10 Regiments of Foot, and twenty-five additional Men to each Troop of Horſe and Dragoons.

On Saturday laſt the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty received Advice of the Death of Capt. Soleguard, Captain of the Berwick Man of War, that was ſtationed at the Weſt-Indies.

The laſt Letters from Lisbon adviſe, that 30,000 Spaniards were within two Days March of their former Camp of St. Roach; that the Garriſon was very ſickly; and that Admiral Haddock, with Seventeen Sail of Men of War, was cruiſing off Port St. Mary's.

By a Captain of a Ship lately arrived from Spain we hear, that they are carrying on with the utmoſt Expedition their Military Preparations all through their Country; that the Engliſh Fleet had ſtruck a general Panick in the Minds of the People, and that they were along the Coaſt in perpetual Apprehenſions of a Viſit from them; that they were in great Want of Sailors, and took all imaginable Meaſures to get them, of which he himſelf was an unhappy Inſtance, being glad to come away with three Hands, one whereof was a Cobler, another a Taylor, and the other no more of a Seaman than either of the other two.

The Hannah, Vallis, arrived at Poole, from London, writes, that he met with a French Man of War off Beachy, and an other off Fairlee, ſtanding to the Eaſtward; and that he ſuppoſed them both to be 50 Gun Ships.

It is confidently aſſerted, that Orders have been given on board all the Ships under the Command of Admiral Haddock, ſtrictly to examine all Veſſels, of what Nation ſoever, going into, or coming out of the Ports of Spain.

In a few Days the Ships bound to Oporto, will have a proper Convoy appointed them.

On Tueſday the Lords of the Admiralty put the Dunkirk, a Fourth Rate of 365 Men, and 60 Guns into Commiſſion, and gave the Command thereof to Capt. Rich: Baker.

And removed Capt. Herbert, from the Command of the Newcaſtle, a Fourth Rate of Fifty Guns, to the Command of a better Ship.

Yeſterday at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon died, aged upwards of 70, at his Houſe in Brook-ſtreet, Groveſnor-Square, the Marquis de Montandre, deſcended of a noble Family in France: He was Maſter of the Ordnance in Ireland, and General of Foot; and on the 19th of July laſt was appointed a Field Marſhal. He came over with our late glorious Deliverer King William, and was in all the Wars of that Prince, as likewiſe thoſe of Queen Anne. His Commiſſion as Colonel bears Date the 12th of March 1701. He commanded a Regiment at the Battle of Almanza, where he performed Wonders. He married the Daughter of Baron Spanheim, but has left no Iſſue. We hear he will be interr'd in Weſtminſter-Abbey.

Charleſtown, Dec. 1.

We hear that Capt. Riches, who was bound from New-York to this Place, (with James Wedderburn Eſq; as a Paſſenger) ſprung a Leak at Sea and ſunk, the Veſſel and Cargoe are all loſt, but the Captain and Crew and Paſſengers all took to the Boat, wherein they remained ſeveral Days, when accidentally a Sloop bound from Jamaica to Boſton met with them, took them on board, and carried them to Philadelphia. And

On Saturday laſt arrived here the Ship Samuel, Capt. Hugh Piercy from Philadelphia, in whom came Paſſenger James Wedderburn Eſq; in good Health.

On Sunday laſt arrived here the other Prize Scooner taken by Capt. Luſh off of the Point of Crawka. This is the Fourth Prize brought in here.

On Monday laſt arrived here Capt. William Evans from Providence, by whom we are informed, that Capt. Thomas Petty ſailing out of that Place, met with and took (among the Bahama Iſlands) a large French Sloop, which Sloop was brought in there, examin'd and condemn'd as a lawful Prize. He alſo informs, that Capt. Thompſon was fitting out there with a Letter of Marque to privateer againſt the Spaniards.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,
Entred inwards.

Ship Samuel, Hugh Piercy from Philadelphia.
—— Venus, Abr. Snelling from Boſton.
—— Eagle, Nathias Vaughan from ditto.
Snow Mary, Nath. Roberts from Gambia.
A Prize Scooner Soldada, Wm. Rounie from N. ſide of Cuba.
A Prize —— Carolonia, Rich. Eagon from ditto.
Sloop Nightingale, James Barnes from N. York.
—— Eagle, Wm. Evans from Providence.

Entred out,

Ship Samuel, Hugh Piercy for Cowes.
—— Eagle, Narrias Vaughan for London,
Sloop Nightingale, James Barnes for Cape-Fear.
Scooner Dorchester, John Dennison for Providence.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Endeavour, Alex. Hope to London.
Ship Prince of Wales, Jos. Cornish to London.
Snow Polly, Edw. Barnes to ditto.
Sloop Bridget, Andrew Montgomerie to Port-Royal and Jamaica.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of
Rice 2775. Tarr None.
Pitch 810. Turpentine None to

And to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre.*

Barrels of
Rice None. Tarr None.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 40 s. *per C.*
Pitch 45 s. to 50 s.
Tar 35 s. to 40 s.
Turpentine 20 s.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 3 l.
Middling bread 5 l.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* qu Cask.
White —— 2 l. per ditto.
Brown —— 2 l. 15 s.
Ship —— 3 l.
Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 10 *sh.*
Fine Salt 12 s. 6 d.
Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d. to 10 s.
Jamaica Rum *per* Cask 18 s.
Limejuice 10 s.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 16 *sh.*
Melasses *per Hogsh.* 8 *sh.* 9 d.
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l

Antigua and Mountserrat Rum 14 *sh.* to 15

To be Sold

ON the 25th of December next, at the New-Market House in Charlestown, for Credit with Interest from the Day of Sale, sundry Slaves and other Goods belonging to the Estate of Robt. Hume Esq; deceased, as also 184 Acres of Land on Charlestown Neck, fronting Cooper-River, with several Buildings and Improvements, and 1000 Acres of Marsh adjoining to it: 84 Acres of Land on Charlestown Neck fronting the Broad Road. A Corner Lott fronting Queen-street, and old Church street. A Lot in Archdale's Square.

AND

On the 20th of January next, will be sold at Mr Hume's Plantation at Goose Creek, the said Plantation and Slaves thereon and other Goods, with the following Tracts of Land.

360 Acres in St. Thomas's Parish, Berkley County.
2650, 1 00, 7000, 1950, 1050, 500 } Acres in Craven County.
6300 Acres above Williamsburg.
1000 in Queensborough.

The Particulers may be known by Mr. William Wallace or Mr. Peter Hume.

NB. Purchasers of Land to give Security to the above Gentlemen, and Purchasers of Slaves to give Security to Messrs. Pinckney and Graeme.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Daniel Greene late deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts duely attested, that Care may be taken for the discharging the same by *Sarah Greene.*

TO BE HIRED by the Day,

By Sarah Blakewey, a pair of very good Sawyers and a pacing Horse.

TO BE SOLD on Wednesday the Fifth of December, a choice Parcell of Gambia Negroes, imported in the Snow Mary, Nathaniel Roberts directly from Gambia by

Jos: Wragg & Comp.

NB. Great Regard will be had for ready Pay, and Payment this Crop.

STOLEN or STRAY'D

From White Point in Charlestown, on Monday the 19th instant, a small, fat, black and white pied, milch Cow, branded on the Buttock Whoever takes her up and gives Notice thereof to the Subscriber, so that he may get her again, shall be sufficiently rewarded; And if she be stolen, killed or sold, the Person who will discover it, shall be paid a Reward of 20 l. current Money, upon the Offender's Conviction: and if more than one be concern'd in the same, the Party who shall first make such Discovery, besides the said Reward (if concern'd) shall be forgiven by

November 26, 1739. Thomas Lamboll.

ALL Persons indebted to John Brand of Charlestown, by Bond, Note, Book Debt or otherwise, are desired to pay and discharge the same before the first Day of January next, or they will without further Notice be sued immediately by James Graeme.

Run away on the 22d of Nov. last, from Wm. Marten Pettiauger-Man, a Negro Man nam'd Kant, formerly belonging to Wm Saxby Esq; Comptroller, had on a Cloth pied Jacket lin'd with blue, and an Osnabrig Shirt. Whoever brings him to Charlestown Goal, or to Geo. White in Broad-street, shall have 2 l. reward paid by

William Marten.

TO BE SOLD

On Wednesday the fifth Day of December Instant, a choice Cargo of sortable healthy Negroes, imported in the Levant Galley, Capt. Packer from the Coast of Africa, by

Joseph Wragg & Comp.

NB. Great Regard will be had for present Pay, and Payment this Crop.

JUST IMPORTED

From Philadelphia, and to be sold by Rich: Hockley at his Store on Mrs. Stone's Bridge, a choice parcel of Flour, Middling, Ship and Brown Bread, quarter Casks of Milk Biscuit, Gammons, Beer, Butter all of the best kind.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown.

Nov. 27. Cain, a Run-away Negro Fellow, with white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, of a short Stature, taken up at Ashley Ferry, by John Cockfield.

30. A run away Negro boy belonging to Mr Clifford taken up 10 Miles from Charlestown by James Streater.

All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, either on Bond, Note or Book-Debt, are desired to pay the former on the Days they shall severally become due, and the last on the first of January next ensuing without fail

Anne Drayton.

Whereas the Co-partnership now subsisting between William Romsey and Comp will shortly expire, which lays them under an absolute Necessity of calling in all their Debts this Season, in order to settle their present Concern.

These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to them either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, that all Debts unpaid the first Day of February next, will immediately after that Date be put in an Attorney's Hands to be sued without Distinction or further Notice.

NB. They desire all those Book Accounts that became due the first of March last and are still open, to come and settle them by the first January next to save themselves being put to unnecessary Charges by

Wm. Romsey & Comp.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Minerva from London, and to be sold by Hellen Govan, next door to John Dart Esq; in Tradd street, a great variety of European and India Goods, viz. India & english damasks, Taffeties, Persians, chints & callicoes, Ginghams, strip'd Cottons, mens, womens and childrens gloves, mens, womens and childrens stockings, all sorts of Cruels, Hollands and garlix of all sorts, osnabrigs, cambricks, Green and Bohea Tea, China, and great variety of Toys with several other Goods which will be sold cheap.